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# IRMA TIMES

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## Wainwright S. D. Board To Enlarge Services

### SCHOOL DIVISION WILL EXTEND NEW SERVICES

Foreseeing the probability of an even more serious teacher shortage during the coming summer, the Wainwright divisional board at its March 19 meeting adopted measures which it is hoped will ensure an adequate supply of qualified teachers for its schools. Teachers throughout the province are leaving their classrooms not only to join the armed forces, but to accept more attractive positions in other occupations. Wherever possible, it has been the policy to close schools of small enrollment, and to make provision for educating the children at adjoining schools. Normal trainees have been placed in other schools to alleviate the situation. In spite of such measures may schools scattered throughout the province have been forced to remain closed for part or all of the school term. Two schools of small enrollment have been closed in the Wainwright division during the past year. In an endeavor to prevent the further closing of the many schools throughout the division during the coming year, the divisional board has approved a new salary schedule to become effective September 1, 1943. Under this new schedule the salary of a beginning teacher is raised to \$900.00 a year with substantial increases over the initial salary for each year of previous experience. Experienced teachers may work up to a salary of \$1215.00 a year, after eight years of service. The first responsibility of the divisional board is that of keeping the schools in operation under well qualified teachers, and it was the opinion of the divisional board that this responsibility would not be fulfilled if teachers were permitted to leave this division because they would receive higher salaries in other divisions.

### Health Services Approved

During the past year requests for health services have been received from many parents and local boards. With a view to providing uniform services throughout all districts, the divisional board this week approved a plan providing for the immediate immunization of all children in the division against scarlet fever, diphtheria and small pox. Details of the plan are now being worked out at the office, and circulars outlining the plan have already been mailed to teachers and secretaries of the local boards. It is expected that the scheme will be under way early in May. As part of this new health service, the health record of each child in the division, showing the dates of all immunizations, will be placed on file at the divisional office. This record will be of value for future reference by parents, doctors and school officials.

### Better Library Facilities

Library facilities for schools of the division have been greatly improved by the setting up of a central library of over two thousand books at the divisional office. Schools which formerly were often limited to an inadequate collection of worn and outdated books are now able to draw freely from the central library. Books are mailed to the schools as required, and many new and up-to-date books now pass through each school every month. It is reported that the new library arrangement is received with enthusiasm by teachers and students alike.

### New Office Staff

Mr. Oliver G. Griffiths, formerly a teacher on the divisional staff, has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the division, replacing Mr. G. W. Kenny, whose resignation took effect March 15. Miss Sylvia McNally is employed part time as librarian and office assistant.

### MARCH MEETING OF WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIV.

Minutes of the meeting of the board of trustees of the Wainwright school division No. 32 held at the

office of the secretary, Wainwright, March 19, 1943.

Trustees present—H. E. Sanders, J. C. McLean, T. S. Spencer, F. E. Dixon and M. J. Nicholson.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Moved by Mr. McLean that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as submitted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we get in touch with local doctors to see what can be done with regard to inoculation and vaccination of children within the division. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that the secretary write Wm. Masson, M.L.A., (1) The necessity of keeping the teachers' salary minimum at \$840.00; (2) The fact that a number of divisional boards have already made agreements with their teachers; allowing a cost of living bonus in many cases; (3) That every effort be made to ensure the setting up of a judicial commission to enquire into teachers' salaries and ways and means of financing same, as requested by the A.S.T.A. and the A.T.A. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that Mr. Spencer with Mr. Watkin form a committee to meet with the Edmonton local board to discuss the possibility of increasing the accommodation for pupils in the Edmonton school. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that we accept Sam Bashford's tender for three loads of wood for LaPearl school. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that Mr. Watkin and Mr. Dixon as a committee investigate the possibility of moving the Mayfield school and report to the board. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we transfer our account to the treasury branch. Lost.

Moved by Mr. McLean that chairman Mr. Spencer and secretary act as signing officers with Mr. Sanders as alternative in place of the chairman. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McLean that motion No. 6 of March 3, 1943, be rescinded and be replaced by the following: That the commission on fire insurance be payable as follows: Mr. E. C. Carter 2/5, Mr. Koch 1/5, Mr. Keith 1/5, and Mr. Kingston 1/5. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that we adjourn until 2:00 p.m. Cd.

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that accounts payable statement No. 5 in the amount of \$8927.74 be approved for payment and the statement recorded in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that superintendent's report and staff changes be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that Empire school be closed according to report of the superintendent. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the usual advertisement for tenders on coal be inserted in the local papers and the Edmonton Journal. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that owing to the necessity of increase in salaries that we requisition each municipality for the sum equal to 15 mills on each assessment. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that we accept Mr. Kenny's resignation. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McLean that the next meeting be held on April 22, 1943, and thereafter on the 4th Friday of each month. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that information be obtained with respect to the number of children of both school and pre-school age in the division with reference to inoculation and vaccination and further that possible grouping of schools be made. Information to be submitted at next board meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson that we adjourn until 7:30 p.m. Cd.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson that the list of additional accounts payable in the amount of \$352.33 be paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McLean that schedule re salaries for 1943-44 as presented by the salary committee be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we undertake as soon as possible the

## A.F.U. Notes

### "Minding Our Own Business"

"Let everyone sweep in front of his own door and the whole world will be clean." They are the words of a wise man long since gone from this world. But it is still true that when we mind our own business and see to it that no one else minds it, all will be well.

The fact that we are today getting results we do not want is because we haven't been minding our own business and today, in a great many cases, we have no business worth minding.

The other fellow has been alert and has actually taken from us the most profitable branches of our business.

As farmers we have overcome the production problem, but have no control of the distributing end of our business. It is true a start has been made and some small progress made. But a tremendous task lies ahead. The demand for food is so great that a state of emergency exists and our job is to produce food of the desired quality and in increasing quantities. We can produce it. We will produce it. We mustn't let our fighting sons down now, nor will we allow the civilian population to suffer want in this land of plenty. Our job is to feed this nation and those nations allied with us.

But we also want fair play, that is to say parity prices for farm products. We can obtain that objective by organization and co-operation. Also by establishing more efficient centralized units co-operatively owned. Let us all "Mind our own business."

### "Food for Victory"

An editorial in the Canadian Medical Association Journal referring to the prevalence of stomach ulcers in the Canadian army, advises that friends of the soldiers, instead of cigarettes, send their friends malted milk tablets, or chocolate bars.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who through their kindness helped to make the time pass more pleasantly for Vera during our time of quarantine, also to Vera Ruff for her faithfulness in caring for our every need.

Special thanks to those who stood with us in prayer for the Lord's protection over each member of the household.

Mrs. Mikkelsen and Mrs. Feero

WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIVISION, No. 32

### TENDERS FOR COAL

Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above School Division, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, up to noon, April 22nd, 1943, for the supplying of 300 tons more or less of double screened lump coal F.O.B. all points from Kinross to Butte, both inclusive. Please state trade name of coal. The lowest tender or any other not necessarily accepted.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS, Secretary-Treasurer, Wainwright, Alberta.

### WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIVISION, No. 32

### TENDERS FOR HAULING

Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above School Division up to noon, April 22nd, 1943, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, for hauling all or any part of 300 tons of coal to schools in the Division. The lowest tender or any other not necessarily accepted.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS, Secretary-Treasurer, Wainwright, Alberta.

inoculation and vaccination for diphtheria, small-pox and scarlet fever of all children in the Wainwright school division including children of pre-school age. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that we adjourn. Cd.

Mrs. Middlemass and Wallace met with the board during the afternoon session to discuss the above health project.

## Kinsella

Pte. W. Whitcomb was visiting friends in Kinsella on Saturday.

Visitors to the city from Kinsella during the week were Messrs. Dave Corbett and Clayton Barker. Word has been received from England by Mr. Munilowski that his son, John, has been promoted from Sgt. Gunner to Flt. Sgt.

A movie under the auspices of the Holden board of education is being held on Thursday, April 1, at the Kinsella Union church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy were visitors during the week-end.

Mrs. Blake Green was also visiting her Kinsella friends.

LAC. W. T. Carpenter was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Bilo is visiting her husband at Spruce Grove.

The Women's Institute met on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lee. Leslie Kyle was home from To-field on Sunday.

Annie Waschew left for Edmonton to take a course in air-crafts.

## Albert District News

On the evening of March 26 an enjoyable social evening was sponsored by the pupils of Albert school in aid of the Red Cross. The dramatics class presented two plays, "Birds of a Feather," by Lloyd Hanson, Joe Babi, Robin Johnson, David Bars and Donald Ramsay, and "Katherine Parr," an historical comedy by Helen and Iva Currie and Donald Ramsay. Mary and Elizabeth Kasdorf contributed two songs with guitar accompaniment, and at the close of the program the audience joined in community singing. Following the program, the crowd patronized tables of bingo and a Bring and Buy Sale. Following a delicious lunch, Haakon and Mike Larson provided the music for a jolly dance which young and old joined heartily. The sum of \$19.70 was realized and sent to swell the funds for the Red Cross drive.

### PRODUCTION COMMITTEE BEING ORGANIZED

As a result of the close co-operation between the sub-committee of the All Farmers Conference and the Wainwright M.D. council, local school meetings are taking place throughout the municipality for the purpose of gathering information of the farm situation in the district, electing representatives to co-operate with other farm committees to plan for this year's work and ascertain local needs in keeping up and increasing food production. These local committees will be integrated with the Farm For Victory zone committees being set up by the provincial government throughout the province.

As the organizing of production committees was well on the way before the announcement was made by the provincial government of its intention to set up Farm For Victory committees, the department of extension of the department of agriculture requested that representatives from the All Farmers' Conference and from the Wainwright municipal council form the basis of the Farm For Victory zone committee comprising M.D. No. 392 and M.D. No. 424.

The fifth All Farmers' Conference will be held at Wainwright on Saturday, April 10, in the I.O.O.F. hall, at 2:30 p.m. A report of progress will be given the sub-committee elected at the fourth conference held last December 16, and it is hoped that a large attendance will be present to further discuss agricultural problems.

As the old saying goes that beginners use when starting out on a typewriter course, "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party." Yes, now is the time to plan for that "Victory garden" and also get the bank-book, the pocket book, or what ever book you use, ready for the Victory Loan that will be launched next month. Canada needs a billion and a quarter dollars this year to back the boys who fight on 57 different fronts, with guns, ammunition and food. When the armistice comes, "Pass the Ammunition" it should be there and plenty of it.

Moved by Cr. Overbo that the remuneration for councillors be the same as last year, namely, \$4.00 per day for meetings and 10c per mile necessarily travelled in the execution of their duties and the same for road inspection.

Moved by Cr. Shaw that the secretary be appointed assessor for the M.D.

Moved by Reeve Zelinski that the road committee be the same as in 1942.

Moved by Cr. Shaw that each councillor report to the sec-treas. all wild land in their respective divisions.

Moved by Reeve Zelinski that councillors act as fire guardians in their divisions.

The budget having been read and discussed, it was moved by Cr. Firkus that the mill rate be set at 12 mills.

Moved by Cr. Overbo that the hospital rate be raised to 3 mills.

Moved by Cr. Shaw that the mill rate for Holden and Wainwright be set at 15 mills and that the mill rate for Killam school division be set at 12.

Moved by Cr. Firkus that a discount be allowed on all current taxes if paid on or before June 1, the discount to be 10 per cent.

Moved by Cr. Overbo that a by-law to consolidate arrears of taxes be introduced and forwarded to the minister for his approval.

Moved by Cr. Firkus that a by-law be passed authorizing the borrowing of \$5,000.00 for municipal purposes.

Moved by Cr. Overbo that a by-law be passed authorizing the borrowing of \$13,000.00 for school purposes.

Moved by Cr. Firkus that a by-law be passed authorizing the borrowing of \$1,100.00 for hospital purposes.

Moved by Reeve Zelinski that the wages for work done on the road be the same as last year.

Moved by Cr. Firkus that 60 per cent of the municipal tax be used for road work.

Moved by Reeve Zelinski that

## Kinsella MD.

### J. ZELINSKI ELECTED REEVE FOR 1943

Minutes of meeting of the Municipal District of Kinsella, No. 424, held in the office on March 13, 1943.

The following members of the council were present: J. Zelinski, A. Firkus, T. J. Overbo, J. S. Shaw.

At 11 a.m. the returning officer, Mr. M. T. Knudson, called the meeting to order and gave his report on the nominations which had been received at the annual meeting on February 20.

As there was only one nomination in Div. 1, Cr. Firkus was elected by acclamation; as there was only one nomination in Div. 2, J. S. Shaw was elected by acclamation.

Mr. J. F. Murray was elected hospital representative for 2 years on the Viking hospital board.

Cr. Firkus and Cr. Shaw were then sworn in.

The returning officer called for nomination of a reeve for 1943. Moved by Cr. Firkus that J. Zelinski be reeve, seconded by Cr. Shaw.

Cr. Overbo moved that Cr. Bradley be reeve.

As there was no second for Cr. Overbo's motion, Cr. Zelinski was elected reeve.

Moved by Cr. Shaw that Cr. Firkus be deputy-reeve for 6 months.

Moved by Cr. Firkus that Jas. L. Smith be re-appointed sec-treas. at the same salary.

The minutes of the annual meeting were then read and on motion of Cr. Shaw same were adopted and ordered to be incorporated in the minute book.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Cr. Overbo same were adopted. The financial statement was presented and discussed and on motion of Cr. Firkus was ordered filed.

Moved by Cr. Overbo that the remuneration for councillors be the same as last year, namely, \$4.00 per day for meetings and 10c per mile necessarily travelled in the execution of their duties and the same for road inspection.

Moved by Cr. Shaw that the secretary be appointed assessor for the M.D.

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### UNITED CHURCH

Irma—Sunday school, 11 a.m.  
Public worship 7:30 p.m.  
A hearty invitation to all.

### Christian and Missionary Alliance

Irma Tabernacle—Sunday, 3:30 p.m., gospel service.  
A hearty welcome to all.

### SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Divine service 2:30.

### ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN

Regular afternoon service, on Sunday, April 4, at 2:30 p.m.

### News of Our Boys

LAC. Arthur Peterson and Albert Bacon of the RCAF both arrived in England according to word received by their respective families last week.

Sergt Ralph Congdon is spending a few days leave with his family south of town.

FO. R. L. Simmerman is enjoying a well earned furlough visiting his parents, grandparents and friends of Irma.

H. D. Vesey, RCAF, of Fabyan, is among those reported killed in action recently. Mr. Vesey, a former councillor of Battle River M.D., enlisted in December, 1940, taking his training in Toronto and St. Thomas. He was also a veteran of the first World War, and will be well remembered by friends of Fabyan and Irma.

Herbert Larsen, lately employed at Swift's packing plant, Edmonton, joined the air force as M.P. He is now stationed at Lachine, Que.

If March came in like a lamb it certainly went out like a lion. The storm of sleet and snow that started Monday afternoon and continued until Tuesday afternoon partially blocked the roads and let everybody know that old man winter still had quite a kick left. The whole North American continent has experienced much colder weather than usual the past six months but a few days of warm sunny spring weather makes us forget all that, at least for the time being. Now we can look forward to April showers that bring May flowers. As Mark Twain remarked, "We all kick about the weather, but nobody does anything about it."

a tax sale be held on October 1.

Mr. O. Larson made application for old age pension and it was moved by Cr. Firkus that the pension be paid in full, included in the same motion was the application of Mr. C. W. Stretch.

Moved by Cr. Firkus that a donation of \$50.00 be made to the Canadian Red Cross.

Application for a grant was received from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and it was moved by Cr. Shaw that a grant of \$25.00 be sent.


Mr. R. Eaton made application to purchase a building in Jarrov and offered \$150.00. On motion of Cr. Overbo Mr. Eaton's offer was rejected, and the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Eaton and say that the price was \$200.00.

The amount of the Killam school requisition was \$2904.88, the Holden school requisition \$6850.00, the Wainwright school requisition \$5899.00. The Viking hospital requisition was \$1120.00.

Moved by Reeve Zelinski that the next meeting be held on April 13.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved by Cr. Shaw that the meeting adjourn.





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IN A PIPE!  
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## Island Of Malta

ALTHOUGH THE WAR is not ended, and without doubt much history will yet be written, there have already transpired many epic events, which will never be forgotten. In the Russian campaign there are the sieges of Sebastopol, Moscow and Stalingrad, and many other heroic actions which will live on in the history of Russia and in all the records of this war. In the United States the names of Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal and Bataan stand out as symbols of events of historic significance. Dieppe will never be forgotten by the people of Canada, and in Britain there is Dunkirk, the first of many names to assume a deep and lasting meaning in connection with this war. The heroic defense of the Mediterranean fortress of Malta will undoubtedly have a place in this list of remembered events, for this island has had an important and exciting part in the Battle of the Mediterranean and in the campaign in North Africa.

### Malta As An Air Base

R.A.F. planes based there, had destroyed 1,138 enemy aircraft. Until France fell, Malta was important only as a naval base, but it then became a target for fierce Italian air attack, and its value as an air base was established. At the time the enemy air attack started, there were only three obsolete British planes on the island. Today, Malta is known as "the unsinkable aircraft carrier," and her impregnable defense is a source of great irritation to the Axis. Many Canadians have fought at Malta, including Flying Officer George Beurling, D.S.O., D.F.C., D.F.M. and Bar, whose record for the destruction of 29 Axis planes over Malta has made him Canada's leading air hero in this war. Flying Officer Beurling has been in Western Canada recently in the course of a tour of the Dominion.

### Located Near African Coast

Malta is an island in the Mediterranean, situated 55 miles south of Sicily and 180 miles north of Africa. It has an area of 95 square miles and has several fine harbors, the largest one being at Valetta. In the past, Malta has been known to the world because of its importance as a naval base, but it has a well-developed agricultural industry, vegetables, cotton and tropical fruits being produced. There is also some manufacturing, and in normal times it is an important commercial centre for merchant ships, with fine facilities for re-loading and storage. The history of the island dates to 1000 B.C., when it was settled by Phoenician traders. After that it changed hands many times, but in 1814 it became a British dependency, administered by a resident governor. With the other Mediterranean strongholds of Gibraltar, Cyprus and Alexandria, Malta has played an important part in making possible the sea and air victories in that area and in the campaign in North Africa. There is no doubt but that the name of Malta will stand out among those made illustrious by valiant action in this war.

### Recipe Of The Week



Baked Fish with All-Bran Stuffing is definitely a recipe with a future. It makes its appearance just in time to provide a delicious meat-alternate for meatless fast days that occur with great frequency during the Lenten season. Crisp shredded All-Bran adds a sweet as well as a nut flavor to the savory bread dressing which when baked in a tender fish is sure to bring applause for the cook. The recipe goes like this:

**BAKED FISH WITH ALL-BRAN ONION STUFFING**  
1 (3 to 4 pound) fish  
1 tablespoon salt  
1 recipe All-Bran Fish Stuffing  
Have fish cleaned and prepared for stuffing. Wash thoroughly and wipe with cloth. Rub cavity with salt. Stuff and sew edges together with heavy thread. Place on greased oven-proof platter or baking pan and brush with melted butter or salad oil. Sprinkle paprika lightly over top. Bake in hot oven (450 to 475 degrees F.) 50 to 40 minutes, until well browned. Garnish with quartered lemon. Yield: Six servings.

**ALL-BRAN STUFFING**  
1/2 cup fat  
1 tablespoon scraped onion  
1/2 cup stale bread crumbs  
1/2 cup All-Bran  
Heat fat, add onions, bread crumbs and All-Bran; stir over low heat until crumbs are lightly browned. Add lemon juice, parsley, salt and pepper. Yield: Sufficient stuffing for 3 to 4 pound fish.  
Note: 1 to 2 tablespoons water may be added if moist dressing is desired. Baked Fish with stuffing to which crisp shredded All-Bran adds a sweet as a nut flavor makes meatless days easy to take and win applause for the cook.

There are more than 100 different types of iron and steel nails on the market.



**THROAT SORE?**  
For common ordinary sore throat  
JUST RUB ON  
**MINARD'S LINIMENT**  
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### Desert Victory

Pictures Taken During British 8th Army's March To Tunisia  
The story of the British 8th Army's march from Egypt right across to Tunisia retold in "thousands of British cinemas." While the march was going on cameramen of the Army Film Unit kept right up with the forward troops and tanks, to get the best pictures; in fact, they were so keen that at one time they actually got ahead and reached Tobruk an hour before the 8th Army did. An R.A.F. film unit was on the job, too. The film is called "Desert Victory."

### SWINE DISEASES

#### Anaemia Kills More Baby Pigs Than Die From All Other Diseases

This is the last of a series of six articles by J. L. Miller, V.S., provincial veterinarian, Regina, dealing with the more prevalent hog diseases. Previously published: Hemorrhagic Septicemia and Baby Pig Diseases; Mumps; and Typhoid; Enteritis; Erysipelas; Worms.  
In some districts more baby pigs die from anaemia than all other diseases put together. Iron is necessary for the building up of the blood. Sow's milk is low in iron content, consequently young pigs frequently suffer from lack of blood, or anaemia. Pigs which recover from this disease are weak for some time after and are thereby rendered much more susceptible to other diseases.

Symptoms: Sucking pigs which are closely confined and not allowed access to soil will do well until they are from two to six weeks old, then they lose their normal healthy colour, becoming pale. This is particularly noticeable about the ears which are a chalky white in appearance. Moderate exercise causes them to become breathless, otherwise they may look quite normal and appear fat and chubby. If treatment is not adopted at this stage pigs will gradually lose weight and die.

Treatment: Treatment should be started early to be effective. A solution containing the following ingredients should be given. Iron ammonium citrate—1/4 ounce, sugar—1/2 lb., water—make one pint. Give each pig in litter half a teaspoonful daily for a few days, then follow the method suggested below. An iron drop can be used for dosing baby pigs.

Prevention: Starting when pigs are one week old, a pinch of red iron, half as much as can be held on an old five cent piece, should be placed well back in the mouth of each pig every week or ten days. This will usually carry pigs through to weaning age. Another method is to place a piece of turf in the pen daily so that pigs can get iron by eating the earth and grass roots. Sprinkling the soil with solution of iron sulphate makes it better for this purpose. As soon as pigs are weaned and eating solid foods the danger of anaemia is past.

#### HOG LICE

Lice are blood sucking insect parasites which are a continual source of irritation to animals. Lice are responsible for quite heavy losses through lack of gains in heavily infested hogs. In obtaining their food, lice puncture the skin of the host animal and suck the blood. A new puncture is made in the skin each time a lice feeds, therefore the irritation caused by these parasites is almost continuous. In an attempt to relieve the intense itching infested animals scratch themselves and rub against any convenient object. Frequent rubbing destroys the hair and against areas wounds in the skin. Hogs infested with large numbers of lice suffer from a lowering of the vitality and general unthriftiness.

The presence of lice is easily detected as this is the largest louse commonly found infesting animals. The adult female is almost a quarter of an inch in length, the male is slightly smaller. They are of a grayish color and are readily seen. The entire life cycle is spent on the host. The females deposit their eggs on the bristles close to the skin. Eggs hatch in from twelve to twenty days, and young lice reach maturity and lay eggs in about twelve days. Lice, when separated from the animal, live only two or three days. They pass readily from one animal to another when hogs come in close contact. Practically all cases of infection occur from contact with lousy animals and not from infected premises. As a precautionary measure, however, it is always well to cleanse and disinfect any premises which have been occupied by lousy hogs. The coal tar creosote dips, diluted according to instructions on the container, are suitable for this purpose.

Treatment: The two most effective remedies for controlling lice are Crude Petroleum used in dipping vats, or kerosene oil emulsion applied by hand. Used crank case oil is a good substitute for crude petroleum, and can be thinned down by the addition of distillate or kerosene, one gallon to ten of the oil, which increases its effectiveness.

Kerosene oil emulsion is usually applied by hand, and is not suitable for use in dipping vats. It is prepared as follows: Slice and dissolve half a lb. of soap in a gallon of water, heating the water until the soap is dissolved; add two gallons of kerosene, agitating the mixture until no free kerosene is observed on the top of the liquid, add this solution to ten gallons of soft water and apply by hand.

Treatment for lice should be repeated in fifteen days if found necessary.

#### GOITRE AND HAIRLESSNESS

Baby pigs in districts where the soil is lacking in iodine, are frequently born dead or die shortly after birth. On close examination, the bodies of these pigs are found to be totally or partly hairless. They are born in this condition due to a lack of iodine in the diet of the mother. Prevention: Provide all brood sows with an adequate supply of iodine. One ounce of potassium iodide mixed with 200 lbs. of common salt is considered to be adequate for this purpose and should be fed for at least three months during pregnancy. Another dependable method is to prepare a solution of one ounce of potassium iodide in one gallon of water and place a tablespoonful of this solution in the food daily during pregnancy.

A Stockholm report broadcast by Radio London said Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler has forbidden German policemen to name their horses "Adolf."



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**EVERYBODY LOVES!**  
so Nourishing too!  
If it's OGILVIE—IT'S GOOD!

### AIR TRAINING PLAN

LIST OF GRADUATES  
The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:

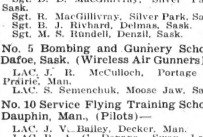
- No. 12 Service Flying Training School, Brandon, Man. (Pilots)—  
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### Brave Under Fire

Two Women Of Auxiliary Air Force Carry On During A London Air Raid  
When two WAAFs (Women's Auxiliary Air Force), one 22 and the other 18, were operating the winch for regulating the height of a balloon during a recent night raid on London, two bombs fell almost together to land about 25 yards on each side of them.

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### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### CHEERFULNESS

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity. They are but trifles, to be sure; but, scattered along life's pathway, the good they do is incalculable.—Addison.  
The highest wisdom is continued cheerfulness; such a state, like the region above the moon, is always clear and serene.—Montaigne.  
The mind that is cheerful at present will have no solicitude for the future, and will meet the vicissitudes of life with a smile.—Horace.

Happy are the people whose God is All-in-All, who ask only to be judged according to their works, who live to love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Cheerfulness is a virtue to grace; it puts the heart in tune to praise God, and so honors religion by proclaiming to the world that we serve a good master.—Be serious, yet cheerful.—Thomas Watson.

Always look out for the sunlight The Lord sends into your days.—Hope Campbell.

The lowest spot on the earth's surface is the Dead Sea, 1,290 feet below sea level.  
First jury composed entirely of women sat at Patuxent, Md., in 1666.

### Victory Gardens

#### Canadians Are Urged To Grow Vegetables This Year

An appeal for all-out cultivation of victory gardens was issued by Canada's agricultural supplies board. During 1943 amateur gardeners will be encouraged to forego competition as to who can produce the best rock garden, petunias or roses. The emphasis is definitely on tomatoes, carrots, cabbages, onions, beans and other vegetables.

A large proportion of Canada's farm output will be needed for the armed forces of the United Nations and the people of the United Kingdom. The board said there was sufficient vegetable seed to meet all requirements.

"Modernistic" setback skyscrapers are thousands of years old in design, the ancient southwest Indians having used the idea in their communal houses.

Australian passenger trains have no steam heat; passengers carry auto robes in cold weather.



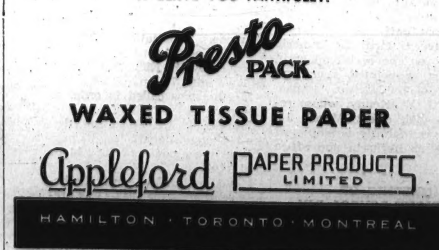
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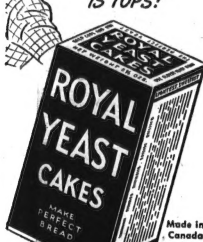
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SANDS OF HAZARD

— BY —  
J. B. RYAN

CHAPTER XI

RIBOTT was pocketing his pistol when he was joined by Lt. Kolb. "They are dead?" inquired the German. "Quiet, then, and wait for the order," the Kahiri, leaderless and outgunned, were now a submissive group under guard of the Nazis. Two of the soldiers had caught Annette Fournier to bring her running to Storey.

"Ja, Herr Leutnant," nodded the little dark man. Kolb placed a cigarette in his mouth, his eyes moving indifferently from the figures on the smashed automobile. "Too bad about the car," he said regretfully, touching match to cigarette, then tossing the match into the flames. "Now I shall have to ride in the truck with the men."

Jack Storey opened his eyes in a blinding combination of sunlight and pain. Slowly his senses cleared and he propped himself painfully on one elbow. From a hump of earth an object flapped, like crumpled drier paper stirring in a wind. Dully, Storey stared at the rising shape; there was no wind—that thing was a vulture. He sat up further and turned his head. It was then that he saw that he was not alone. Beside him on the sand lay a brown-robed figure. The

head was turned away from Storey, but the lifted agal and what he could see of the broad-nosed profile brought a smile to the American's swollen lips.

"Mohammed—!" he croaked and tugged at the sleeve of the recumbent man.

There was no answer from the shepherd, and Storey dragged himself closer.

"Mohammed," he said again, and got no further, shocked into silence by the sight that met his eyes.

Mohammed Ibn Mulai was dead. There was a bullet hole in the forehead of the shepherd. The features were puffed and ghastly from exposure to the sun.

For a long moment Storey looked into the face of the man who had been his friend. Then he rose laboriously to his feet, the dizziness and pain forgotten. The spectacle of the slain Mohammed was to his senses as cold water to the drowsiness of a sleeper.

He recognized the near-by black heap as the remains of the automobile in which he had tried to escape. Beyond the charred wreckage, Storey noted gray and brown figures that cowered under the palms, figures so still that they blended with the background of colorless grass and yellow sand.

He lurched haltingly to the nearest of the quiet forms. The body was that of a Kahiri, one upon something black and rounded lying in a patch of grass and looking not unlike the coil of a lurking serpent.

Even as he leaped forward to drag the object out of the halfa, Storey realized what it was. The front wheel of the automobile, which had been knocked off in his contest with the truck and which had rolled away unnoted into the grass.

Storey braced a foot against the warped wheel and by main strength tore the tire away from the rim. He pulled the inner tube out of its casing, and his exultation mounted as he saw that the rubber was unmarred. He hurried to the well with the air-filled rubber floated and Storey twisted the valve in his hands until a section of the rubber parted with a little snap.

"What have you there, Ferenghi?" called Sheikh Ismeddin from where he lay beneath the palm trees.

"A water bag," O Ismeddin! grinned Storey, lifting the dripping, half-filled tube. "What that will enable me to get out of this centre of no where!"

"Where are you going?" queried Ismeddin.

"I intend to follow Andre Ribott," was the answer.

"For St. Annette—the girl with the eyes of night?"

"I don't give a damn what happens to the sheep," he roared the impromptu girba over his shoulder at the questioner, who shoulder so that the tube encircled his body diagonally. "I won't forget you, Ismeddin. I'll send you help as soon as I can."

"Wait!" The hand of the Berber stretched out to halt Storey. "Come with me, and we shall have to walk the entire distance to the camp of the Kahiri. Once we touch Kahiri territory, my Berbers, their dread, their are certain to discover us."

"But you—" Storey was still dubious. "Have you the strength for such a trek?"

"Determination shall give me strength," growled the Kahiri chief, and turned his face toward the dunes that hid the hills of his homeland.

His gait was erratic and slow. At this point, Storey overtook him and placed his hand on the sheik's elbow. "Lean on me, Ismeddin!"

Side by side, the Berber and the American advanced into the waste of dunes.

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rest, as though to sit down would be to yield and admit the inevitable. Was there nothing around this miserable place that would hold a glimmer of water? The burned automobile was the only thing the Germans had left behind. Hope drew Storey closer to the wreckage.

He stirred the debris, found a crescent-shaped section of a metal tire, but the rubber crumbled like charcoal at Storey's touch. Turning away, his eyes fell upon something black and rounded lying in a patch of grass and looking not unlike the coil of a lurking serpent.

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SYNTHETIC TIRES

Automobile tires whose rubber content is 99.84 per cent. synthetic today are being tested on highways in various parts of the United States and under certain severe conditions they were better than natural rubber tires.

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## Tunisian Gibraltar

Good Name For Bizerta Which Is Heavily Fortified

Bizerta, says Neal O'Hara, was rightly called the "Tunisian Gibraltar." It was less than one hundred and fifty miles from Italy's big, fortified islands of Sardinia, on the northwest, and Sicily, on the northeast. Rome was only three hundred and fifty miles away. Second only to Toulon at the time as a French naval base, it had drydocks, machine and repair shops, underground cisterns for fuel, blown out of rock and safe against naval, aerial bombardments, sealing facilities, arsenals, barracks, and a hospital, all protected by vast fortifications. It was large enough to hold all the fleets of continental Europe. There was even a lake, well stocked with edible fish, to say nothing of a productive hinterland which could be called upon for necessary food supplies.

## SMILE AWHILE

Speaker—Homes must give up their women to the factories.

Voice (in rear of hall)—Brother, can you spare a dame?

Polite foreigner sitting next to much-travelled lady at dinner: "So you climb Ze Matterhorn? It was a great foot."

She: "You mean 'feet'?"

P.F.: "Ah? So you climb it more than once?"

The schoolmaster was angry with the doctor's small son. "I will certainly have to ask your father to come and see me," he remarked.

"You'd better not," said the boy. "He charges \$5 a visit."

Smith was shocked to see the new maid shaking the port decanter vigorously.

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed, "why are you doing that?"

"I'm very sorry, sir," she replied, "but I heard you told the mistress that you only took port as a medicine."

Doctor's Wife: "What is that awful noise on the radio."

Doctor: "Just an orchestra coming out of the ether."

"You should have seen my birthday cake," a young woman told a friend. "Seventeen candles—one for each year."

There was a skeptical silence, then: "Seventeen candles? Did you burn some of them at both ends?"

Patron: "Look here, waiter, I ordered chicken pie, and there isn't a single piece of chicken in it."

Waiter: "That's being consistent, sir. We also have cottage cheese, but so far as I know there isn't a cottage in it."

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## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larsen motored to Edmonton on Saturday to spend a week-end leave with their daughter, Elsie, who is serving with the women's division and stationed at Camrose. Mrs. I. Vinjerud accompanied them.

Miss Aletha Knudson, nurse-in-training at the Royal Alexandra hospital is having her vacation now which she is spending at her home in Irma.

A C.C.F. military whist drive will be held Saturday evening, April 3rd.

The regular meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held on Thursday, April 8, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Carter. This is the Easter meeting and Mrs. Reeds will give the study paper.

Mr. James Hedley and Mr. John Fletcher were business visitors to the city the first of the week.

We regret to report that Miss Margery McFarland is not so well since going to the city to school and is under the care of Dr. McBeth. Mrs. McFarland went up to be with her last Thursday. May we soon report that all is well and Margery her sunny self again.

Enough for ten table played at the fourth in the series of whist drives sponsored by the Irma Ladies Orange Lodge last Saturday evening. Mrs. H. Black received the first prize for the ladies, while Mr. R. Stone took the men's. Mrs. Norman Miles came out on the wrong end of the scoring, as did Mr. A. Sauer. The fifth and final night in this series will be Saturday, April 10, when there will be two prizes for highest total score as well as the four regular. The L.O.B.A. St. Patrick's dance was voted a real success for which the lodge is most grateful and thanks all who helped to make it so. The \$25.00 was voted to the Irma war work board of the Red Cross to be used in buying material to be made up for bombed victims in England.

The scarlet fever quarantine has been lifted in Irma and we are happy to report no new cases have developed.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Sauer, on March 29, a son.

According to a telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Simmons, a new granddaughter has recently arrived at the home of their eldest son, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Simmons, of Edburg.

Mrs. Quinlin and family, oldest daughter of Mr. Ed Sharkey, arrived in Irma Monday evening to live for the present. Her husband is serving with the armed forces in England, and their oldest son is in training in Canada.

Mix preserved ginger with cottage or cream cheese and serve with crackers and coffee for dessert.

To keep brass or other metal door knockers, doorknobs, etc., shiny, apply a thin coat of colorless wax to them.

Never water dish gardens or cacti until they are dry. Do not over-water when first potted. It is much better to leave them dry for a few days.

## THIS IS YOUR COUNTRY

Historians say that the word "Canada" means a dwelling home. At the beginning there were log and mud houses of various Indian tribes in this country. Later on white people came and built better houses.

Homes, farms, towns and cities of Canada were built by the people who came here from many countries and from all parts of the world—peoples of different races, of many nationalities and religions. They left their homes in their native lands to seek a new home and better opportunities in this country.

Thus Canada became a melting pot for many nationalities and races. There is no distinction between the peoples of different racial origin. This country has been developed and built by all of us. This country belongs to all the people who live here. This is YOUR country. This country is dear to you, and as dear and precious to you as is your home, your family.

But this country is in grave danger now. You personally are in danger, because if Canada should be dominated by an enemy power, then you personally would suffer; you would lose your personal liberty, freedom of religion, and the possibility of enjoying your cultural life. You would also lose your property for which you labored so long and so hard.

In order to protect these vital things, some of you have sent to war your sons and your brothers.

But your sons and your brothers have to be supplied with food, uniforms, equipment, ammunition, tanks, ships. Without all this they cannot defend this country. It is the duty of those at home to supply our fighting forces with these necessities.

This is a democratic country. In this country the government does not say that each of us must give so much. The government here asks us to loan to the state as much money as we can spare. The government, besides taxes, borrows the money from us to finance the war and guarantees with all the wealth and resources of the country that the money will be paid back to us—with interest. In other words, the government asks us to buy Victory Bonds.

Since the beginning of this war there has been three Victory Loans. Within a short time a Fourth Victory Loan will be announced.

Don't say that this is of no concern to you, that this does not apply to you. Whose country is this? Whose houses do you live in? Whose farm is it you make your living from? They are yours. And so is this country. In defence of this country you and I should give all we can.

Let us all make the necessary provisions and arrangements so that we will be prepared to invest every dollar we can spare in Victory Bonds as soon as they are offered to us.

An Alberta Citizen

"I see now why woman is often called a bird," remarked a recent bride here to her husband during the first row at the breakfast table. "Yes, because they are always on the lookout for crumbs," he said smartly. "No, because of the worms they pick up," she replied quietly.

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2. Avoid travelling on holidays during the rush season.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

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## R.C.A.F. NEWS NOTES

The ways of fighting wars change and customs change, but there are certain trades in the fighting forces that are the same today as in the days of Oliver Cromwell. An army may march "on its stomach" as Napoleon said but it also marches on shoes and in clothes. And word comes that there are openings in the R.C.A.F. in April for two tailors and two shoemakers. Men interested in their work should be fully qualified and know their business. Any wishing information are invited to get in touch with the R.C.A.F. recruiting centre, Edmonton.

An Alberta airman who is taking the meteorological course in the air force struck a new note in reasoning the other when she visited Edmonton on leave. "When I joined the air force and was assigned to this course, I agreed with Mark Twain that the weather was something everyone talked about but no one did anything about. I got the surprise of my life because today people certainly are doing something about it." The young lady intends, by the way, to follow in this work after the war. She is studying at the University of Toronto and getting a training that would never have been possible in ordinary circumstances.

Cooks still hold a number one priority insofar as the women's division of the air force is concerned and any young woman interested in getting a really first class training in scientific cookery has an opportunity now. The course is similar in many respects to the training given at a university. First class positions are open to those who show a real ability at planning and arranging meals on a large scale. Women between 18

## \$276 40 DONATED TO AID TO RUSSIA FUND

The committee of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund received from the people of Irma and district donations amounting to \$276.40.

Many are the demands on our energies and purses, but the subscribers to this good cause are "rewarded by the knowledge that they have helped our allies, the Russians, a people who are fighting with an unconquerable human spirit for a good life for all the peoples of this earth."

The U.S.S.R. suffered much in the struggle against our common enemy. That people in other parts of the world wish to relieve that suffering is a good omen for future brotherhood and peace. The organizers of the appeal thank all subscribers and also the good citizens who generously gave their time and services for the benefit of humanity.

## Radiograms

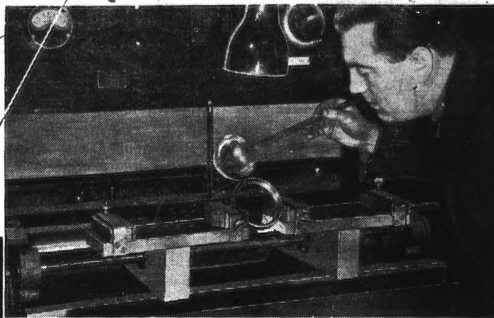
The many friends of Kling-Kote Sieve who have missed him during his long absence from the air will be pleased to know that he returned on Monday, March 29. His friendly philosophy and timely hints, together with the music you love to hear, will be a welcome addition to your morning listening schedule.

According to the latest information available, Jack Benny will not return to the Grape Nuts program until April 4. He has made a rapid recovery from his recent illness but has been advised by his doctors to take a complete rest.

and 45 who are interested in this course, which is given at Guelph, Ont., are invited to contact the recruiting centre at Edmonton.

# AT 300 MILES PER HOUR FLAWS MUST BE "GROUNDED"

## ELECTRICITY SEES THAT THEY ARE!



ABOVE: Pouring the flux over an aeroplane part that has been electrically magnetized by the apparatus also shown.

LEFT: This electrical machine completely demagnetizes a part after testing so that the plane's ignition will function normally and instruments with the required precision-accuracy.

WHEN instructors and students in the Commonwealth Air Training Plan take to the air they have absolute confidence in their machines. They know that every proven scientific method and device has been used to assure perfection of every individual part.

In assuring this perfection one of the most interesting procedures is the testing of steel parts. Each part is given an Electro-Magnaflex test. Any flaws so small that the human eye cannot detect them are instantly spotted by this method.

The steel parts are first highly magnetized by an electric current. Then over each part is

poured a flux consisting of minute steel particles in a fluid base.

Where the metal is perfect the flux flows off, but where there is the slightest crack or invisible break in the metal, the iron particles cling tenaciously, indicating to the operator the flaw in the metal. Such parts are "grounded".

At 300 miles or more per hour every part must be perfect, and through the Magnaflex test, Electricity assures that it is perfect.

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### NOTICE

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See or write to Mrs. Arthur Peterson or Mr. J. H. Peterson, Irma. 26-2

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- 2 You can donate your fat dripping, scrap fat and bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee if they collect them in your community, or—
- 3 You can continue to place out your Fat and Bones for collection by your Street Cleaning Department where such a system is in effect.

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